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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF—

The Municipal Officers

—OF THE TOWN OF—

BENTON, N. H.,

—FOR THE YEAR ENDING—

February 15, 1912

1912:

THE WARREN NEWS PRINT,
WARREN, N. H.

TOWN CLERK, - - - W. W. Eastman.

TAX COLLECTOR, C. C. Tyler.

SEXTONS.

O. L. Mann. James Crimmings.

O. L. Mann. Lewis Lavoie, Jr.

W. W. Eastman. E. A. Mardin. Lewis Lavoie, Jr.

D. W. Hutchins. William Kendall. W. W. Eastman.

LIBRARIAN, Carrie Young.

G. H. Clark. Dr. J. E. Runnells. E. A. Mardin.

B. M. Tyler. W. W. Eastman. Mrs. Lizzie Clark.

AUDITOR, W. W. Eastman.

INVENTORY

Inventory of the town of Benton, April 1, 1911.

Polls	50	5000
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		160460
Horses	68	4932
Oxen	6	344
Cows	193	4052
Other neat stock	27	350
Sheep	24	86
Hogs	4	30
Automobiles	2	900
Portable mills	2	1800
Stock in banks		300
Money at interest		1650
Stock in trade		550
Total		<hr/> \$180454

Rate per cent. of taxes for all purposes \$0.0155

Amount expended to soldiers \$38.28

LEBINA H. PARKER,	}	Selectmen of Benton.
ERVIN A MARDIN,		
F. M. TYLER,		

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS

For the year ending February 15, 1912.

Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS

Total received during the year	\$4472 57
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DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during the year	\$4183 08
Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1911	572 91

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1912

Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1912	687 62
Increase of balance during the year	114 71

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	\$207 12
Railroad tax	33 14
Savings bank tax	118 60
Literary fund	30 36
School fund	64 00
Town Clerk, issuing dog licenses 1911	37 80
Bounty on 1 bear and hedgehogs	37 00
From state, for fires	295 36
From International Paper Co., for fires	295 36
Use of town hall	9 50
C. C. Tyler, collector 1911 tax	2850 89
Received on B. M. Tyler note	400 00
Received on B. M. Tyler collection 1910	70 50
Received on Sam Hagaborn lot in cemetery	2 00
J. H. Keysar, lot in cemetery	3 00
C. F. White, peddlers' license	5 00
J. E. Cox, redemption homestead tax 1909	12 94

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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

W. W. Eastman, town clerk	\$25 00
W. W. Eastman, land agent and auditor	5 00
W. W. Eastman, overseer the poor	4 50
G. H. Clark, supervisor	2 25
S. J. Hutchins, supervisor	2 25
O. L. Mann, supervisor	2 25
O. L. Mann, treasurer	10 00
O. L. Mann, 1 day at Woodsville	1 50
O. L. Mann, 1 day settling	1 50
C. C. Tyler, collector 1911	40 00
C. C. Tyler, dog killer 1911	5 00
F. M. Tyler, 3rd selectman	10 50
E. A. Mardin, 2nd selectman	9 25
L. H. Parker, 1st selectman	30 09

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. G. H. Clark, for Memorial day	\$13 20
L. H. Parker, fire warden, fire on Moosilauke	590 72
Alphonse Fillion, land for school purposes, dist. 2	25 00
W. W. Eastman, bounty on 91 hedgehogs	18 20
L. H. Parker, building committee on school houses	92 71
E. A. Mardin, bounty on 46 hedgehogs	9 20
L. H. Parker, bounty on 23 hedgehogs	4 60
M. G. Farnham, bounty on 1 bear	5 00
W. W. Eastman, school board money raised for schools	600 00
“ “ “ dog tax 1910	59 60
“ “ “ literary fund	30 36
“ “ “ wood	35 00
“ “ “ text books	40 00
“ “ “ supplies	25 00
“ “ “ flags	15 00
“ “ “ high school	25 00
“ “ “ school board	25 00
“ “ “ state fund	64 00
“ “ “ truant officer	5 00

Chester Abbott, running Woodstock and Benton line	\$ 9 75
Warren News, printing town reports	15 30
W. J. Randolph, filling out blanks	1 14
G. N. Belyea, water trough	3 00
G. W. Hunt, water trough	3 00
Bert Cox, water trough	3 00
V. A. Brooks, water trough	3 00
Joe Bouton, water trough	3 00
E. B. Mann & Co., collector's book	1 25
G. H. Clark, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood	1 50
G. H. Clark, disposing of Alfred Morrill's horse	2 00
Wm. Kendall, library trustee	15 00
W. W. Eastman, to Concord and expenses	9 69
W. W. Eastman, births and deaths	3 36
W. W. Eastman, stationery	2 45
O. L. Mann, work on East cemetery	2 50
F. M. Tyler, work on High street cemetery	1 50
F. M. Tyler, to Concord and expenses	9 69
E. A. Mardin, on town line Woodstock and Benton	7 50
C. C. Tyler, collector abatements tax 1911	11 63
C. C. Tyler, expense recording at register of deeds	1 00
C. C. Tyler, sink for hall	2 00
Interest on orders	29 53
State tax	406 00
County tax	292 60
Paid outstanding orders 1911	425 35
W. W. Eastman, lumber for school house	12 50

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

O. L. Mann, Road Agent.

March

O. L. Mann and horses, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 30c	\$ 1 95
C. C. Tyler and horses, 6 hours at 30c	1 80
V. A. Brooks, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 15c	1 27
S. H. Mardin, 4 hours at 15c	60
E. A. Mardin and team, 4 hours at 30c	1 20
E. L. Morse, 3 hours at 15c	45

L. H. Parker and team, 20 hours at 30c	\$6 00
L. H. Parker, 10 hours at 15c	1 50
W. W. Eastman, 25 hours at 15c	3 75
L. E. Tyler and team, 5 hours at 30c	1 50
April	
O. L. Mann, 20½ hours at 15c	3 07
V. A. Brooks, 5 hours at 15c	75
Joe Bouton and team, 11½ hours at 30c	3 45
Joe Bouton and boy, 5 hours	1 25
May	
O. L. Mann, 16½ hours at 15c	2 47
O. L. Mann and team, 5 hours	75
Bert Cox, 2500 ft. spruce plank	40 00
J. W. Young, 1780 ft. bridge plank	28 48
E. A. Mardin, gravel	45
June	
O. L. Mann, 18 days at \$1.50	27 00
N. Hill and team, 17½ days at \$3	52 50
L. A. Collins, 14½ days at \$1.50	21 75
M. C. Bowles and team, 8 days	28 00
George Tyler and team, 9 days	31 50
Joe Bouton and team, 10½ days	36 75
J. E. Cox and team, 4 days	12 00
Ira Elliott, 9½ days at \$1.50	14 25
C. C. Tyler, ½ day at \$1.50	75
D. W. Hutchins, 10½ days at \$1.50	15 75
N. Burke, Jr., 9 days and 1 hour	13 65
W. W. Eastman, 6½ days at \$1.50	9 75
G. W. Bailey, 7 days at \$1.50	10 50
H. H. Elliott, 2 days	3 00
R. O. Rollins, 7 days	10 50
Walter Rollins, 7 days at	10 50
E. A. Mardin and team, 1 day at \$3	3 00
G. Mardin, 1 day	1 50
W. F. Fackney, 1 day	1 50
W. W. Eastman, 40 loads gravel	6 00
July	
O. L. Mann and team, 3 days at \$3	9 00

O. L. Mann, 3 hours at 15c	\$. 45
L. A. Collins, 2 days at \$1.50	3 00
M. C. Bowles and team, 2 days	7 00
B. M. Tyler's team, 2 days	3 50
Joe Bouton's team, 2 days	3 50
G. W. Bailey, 3 days	4 50
D. W. Hutchins, 1 day	1 50
R. O. Rollins, 3 days	4 50
W. F. Fackney, 2 days	3 00
W. W. Eastman, 2 days	3 00
Bert Cox, blacksmith bill and plank	5 10

August

O. L. Mann, 2 days	3 00
O. L. Mann's team, 1 day	1 50
Floyd Hutchins, 1 day and 2 hours	1 80
H. H. Elliott, 1½ day	2 25
W. F. Fackney, ½ day	75
N. Burke, 4 hours	60
G. H. Clark, dynamite	1 20
O. L. Mann, caps and fuse	1 00

September

O. L. Mann, 11 days 7 hours	17 55
O. L. Mann, team 6 days 9 hours	11 85
G. W. Bailey, 9 days	13 50
C. C. Tyler, timber	3 70
C. C. Tyler, 2 days 7 hours	4 05
C. C. Tyler, dynamite	2 80
M. Annis, 7 days 5 hours	11 25
O. C. Brooks, 2 days	3 00
M. C. Bowles and team, 3 days	9 00
L. A. Collins, 1 day	1 50
O. L. Mann, plow and spikes	1 75
M. C. Bowles, 35 loads of gravel	3 50
M. C. Bowles, taking care of his road	5 00

October

O. L. Mann, 2 days and 2 hours	3 30
O. L. Mann, team 1 day and 8 hours	2 70
E. A. Mardin and team, 1 day	3 00

M. Annis, 2 days and 5 hours	\$3 75
G. W. Bailey, 1 day and 3 hours	1 95
Bert Cox, plank and work	2 30

January

O. L. Mann, 4 hours	60
O. L. Mann and team, 5 hours	1 50
L. H. Parker, work	1 75
W. W. Eastman, work	3 50
E. B. Mann, dynamite and fuse	2 18

\$585 97

Louis Lavoie, Jr., Road Agent.

March

Louis Lavoie, Jr., 2 days at \$1.50	\$3 00
Zeb Derosia, 2 days	3 00

April

Louis Lavoie, Jr., 3½ days	5 25
Henry Demars and team, 3½ days at \$3	10 50

May

Louis Lavoie, Jr., 9 days at \$1.50	13 50
Henry Demars and team, 9 days at \$3	27 00
Fred Demars, 9 days at \$1.50	13 50

June

Louis Lavoie, Jr., 25 days at \$1.50	37 50
Henry Demars and team, 19½ days at \$3	58 50
Philip Derosia and team, 12 days	36 00
B. M. Tyler and team, 5 days	15 00
C. B. Tyler, 5 days at \$1.50	7 50
Fred Demars, 25 days	37 50
James Crimmings, ½ day	75
George Belyea, 4 days	6 00
Philip Derosia, 7½ days	11 25

July

Louis Lavoie, Jr., 11 days	16 50
John Derosia and team, 8½ days at \$3	25 50
Fred Derosia, 10 days at \$1.50	15 00
E. M. Clark, 1316 ft. bridge plank	22 37

Tom Beaulieu, 26 loads gravel	\$1 30
James Crimmings, 16 loads gravel	80
Pike Mfg. Co., dynamite, fuse and caps	3 20
Tom Beaulieu, work cutting bushes	2 62
Louis Lavoie, Jr., 2 days	3 00
Fred Demars and team, 1 day	3 00
Fred Demars, 1 day	1 50
Tom Beaulieu, work	1 75
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	\$382 29

ASSETS

Ed Woods' note to settle Frank Shallow's tax on	
Ed Page farm tax 1899 payable April 1	\$20 00
J. H. Keyser, col. 1900 Mrs. J. E. Hutchins' homestead	19 90
J. H. Keyser, col. 1901 Mrs. J. E. Hutchins' homestead	19 43
B. M. Tyler, col. 1906 James Crimmings for Elmer Blake	3 08
Alvin Brill note	73 30
B. M. Tyler, col. tax bid off Feb. 15, 1910 part tax	
E. T. Page homestead	9 03
B. M. Tyler, bal. due on his collection 1910	151 09

Lands bid off at C. C. Tyler's adjourned resident
land sale Feb. 17, 1912, tax 1911

Alphonse Fillion homestead	\$ 37 87
E. T. Page homestead	26 57
E. T. Page, for Mrs. O. A. Page estate	16 47
B. M. Tyler, Torsey lot	21 39
Cash on hand	289 49
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Total assets Feb. 15, 1912	\$687 62

LEBINA H. PARKER, }
 ERVIN A. MARDIN, } Selectmen of Benton.
 F. M. TYLER, }

Examined and found correct.

W. W. EASTMAN, Auditor.

BUILDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

To Work and Material on School Houses.

1911

To balance due for work on No. 5 school house 1910 \$22 67

Work and Material on No. 2 School House

Aug.	11	To Pike Station Store Co., wire for school house yard	7 00
Dec.	16	To 1 day putting seats into school house	2 00
		W. W. Eastman, 1 day	1 50
		Mulliken & Son, screws	95
		Lewis Lavoie, Jr., bill for paint, painting buildings, fence, and for grading	19 40
		Freight on school seats	3 64
		E. E. Babb & Co., seats and desk	35 55
		W. W. Eastman, lumber	12 50
			<u>\$105 21</u>

Total raised	\$150 00	
Total paid out	105 21	
Balance on hand		\$44 79

LEWIS LAVOIE, Jr., } Building Committee.
L. H. PARKER, }

SCHOOL REPORT

February 15, 1912.

Rec. Balance on hand 1911	\$83 03
Bath, schooling May and Gertrude Tyler, Aug. 1911	32 00
Landaff, schooling Ellingwood children	24 00
State, teachers holding state certificates	64 00
Benton, school money raised	600 00

Rec. Benton, dog money 1910	\$59 60	
State, literary fund	30 36	
	<hr/>	\$892 99
Paid For teaching and board	654 00	
Carrying scholars	62 00	
Haverhill, bal. schooling to 1911 Blake		
child 18 weeks to Aug. 1911	9 00	
Miscellaneous	17 72	
	<hr/>	\$742 72
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		\$150 27
Rec. town for wood bal. on hand Feb. 15, '11	50	
Money raised 1911	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 50
Paid S. H. Dexter, wood and drawing wood	8 50	
James Crimmings, wood	11 00	
L. H. Parker, wood	5 00	
A. Fillion, wood	5 00	
C. G. Eastman, wood	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$31 00
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		\$ 4 50
Rec. Books, bal. on hand Feb. 15, 1911	6 75	
Town, money raised	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 75
Paid E. E. Babb & Co., for books		17 55
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		\$29 20
Rec. for school sup. bal. on hand Feb. 15, '11	\$1 47	
Town, money raised	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 47
Paid J. W. Young, supplies	9 73	
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	3 65	
Winnie Gale, supplies	35	
W. W. Eastman, cash for supplies	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$19 98
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		\$6 49

Rec. flags town money raised		\$15 00
Paid E. E. Babb & Co.,	9 00	
For fixtures and repairs	65	
		<hr/> \$9 65
		<hr/> \$5 35
Rec. for schooling in high school mon. raised	25 00	
Paid schooling Floyd Hutchins in Bath	25 00	
Rec. truant officer money raised	5 00	
Paid Ruth Hunt truant officer	5 00	
Rec. for school board services	25 00	
Paid for school board services	25 00	

Miscellaneous Paid Out.

Ruth Hunt, cash paid out	\$ 22	
Carl Eastman, care and building fires	4 75	
G. H. Clark, cleaning room and team to Bath	3 50	
Lewis Lavoie, banking house and kindlings	3 00	
Orman Mann, treasurer and clerk	5 00	
L. H. Parker, cash paid for order book	1 25	
		<hr/> \$17 72

Miss Winnie M. Gale has taught three very satisfactory terms of school at Benton Flats school 36 weeks \$270 00

No. 5 school, Estelle Mardin taught 12 weeks in the spring term 144 00

Fall term taught by Miss Eva McMahan 10 weeks 120 00
 Winter term taught by Genieve Harris 12 weeks 120 00
 Due the Benton school district from Bath district for schooling Mary and Gertrude Tyler 22 weeks 22 00

Total amount received \$1062 99
 Total amount paid 871 11
 Cash on hand

\$191 88

The school board recommends raising money as follows:

For teaching and board	\$500 00
Books	20 00
Wood	30 00
Supplies	20 00
High school pupils	25 00
Services of school board	25 00
Truant officer	5 00
Repairs	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. EASTMAN, }
LIZZIE R. CLARK, } School Board.

LIBRARY REPORT

Report of Benton Town Library.

Number of books in library	220
Number of books in circulation during year	23

One book, the gift of Mrs. Jane Felton Sampson, added to library during year.

CAROLINE W. YOUNG, Librarian.

Trustee's Report of Town Librarian.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	\$10 27
Received from order of selectmen	15 00
Total received	————— \$25 27
Paid Mrs. Caroline W. Young, librarian	12 00
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1912	————— \$13 27

WILLIAM KENDALL, Trustee.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

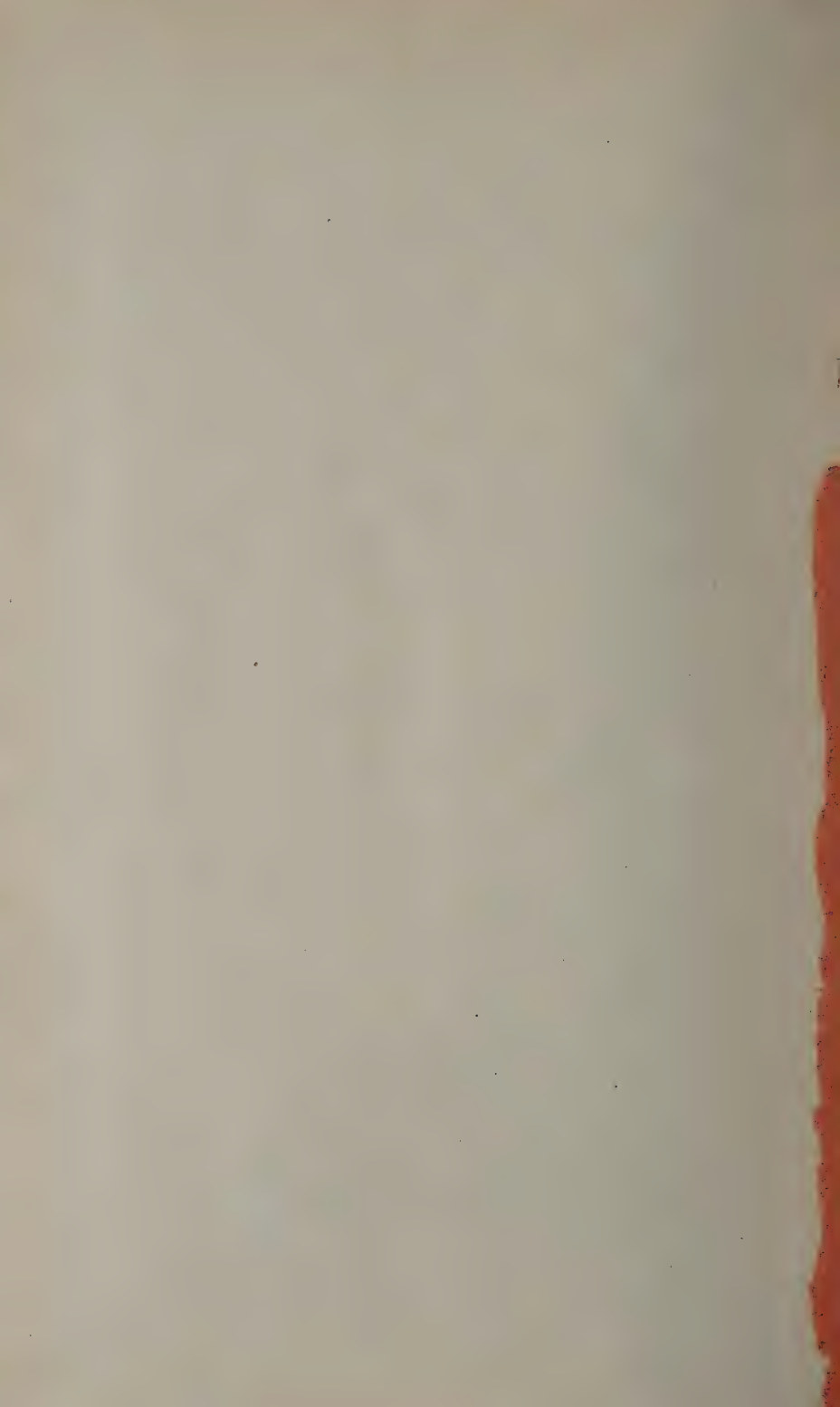
Date of Death 1911	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Yrs	Place of Birth.	Sex	Marital Status	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Feb 17	Benton	Lucy Blanche Coburn	28	4 11 P. Q.	F	Mar	Housek'pr					Pul. Tuberculosis
Mar 14	Benton	Frank A. Considine	36	10 9 Manchester	M	Wid	Mail Clerk					Pul. Tuberculosis
April 1	Benton	Joseph Derosa	41	Canada	M	Mar	Laborer					Tuberculosis
Dec 23	Benton	Maud Sparkwell	20	10 27	F	Sin						Pul. Tuberculosis

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. William W. Eastman, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of Birth 1911	Place of Birth.	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of mother.	Color Par	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of mother
Oct	24 Benton	Maud Josephine Bedard	Fem	Liv	White	Leon P. Bedard	Amanda Balcon	White	Benton		Canada	Canada
Oct	22 Benton	Bernard Leroy Cox	Male	Liv	White	John E. Cox	Ivan A. Bailey	"	"		Benton	Haverhill
Nov	12 Benton	William Ernest Amis	Male	Liv	White	Milo E. Amis	Hazel E. Amis	"	"		Groton, Vt	Benton
Nov	20 Benton	Thomas R. Boutin	Male	Liv	White	John Boutin	Louise Dian	"	"		Canada	Wallace Pd, Vt

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. William W. Eastman, Town Clerk.



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